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Docket No. 16497.1.1.4

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of)
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	Michael T. Carley et al.)
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For:	CLOSURE DEVICE AND METHODS FOR)
	MAKING AND USING THEM)
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Confirmation No.:	2679)
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Examiner:	James L. Swiger III)

STATEMENT OF RELATED CASES

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Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is to inform the Examiner that the following applications may be related by priority and/or in content to the above-identified patent application:

1. 11/852190
2. 12/106928
3. 12/106937
4. 12/113092
5. 12/113851
6. 12/114031
7. 12/114091
8. 60/843325
9. WO 08/31102

Because the supplied statement of related cases document is not an information disclosure statement under 37 CFR 1.97, Applicants respectfully submit that no statements under 37 CFR 1.97(e) are necessary and further submit that no fee is required for this document. However, in the event that a fee is required, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 23-3178 of the undersigned.

Dated this 26th day of June, 2008.

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